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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Office's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 23, 2004, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 6 pages of corrected Amendments to the Claims.

[X] DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.